

extent profitable to the inventor. Nobody wishes more than I do that ingenuity should receive a liberal encouragement. (To Oliver Evans, 1807. C. V., 75.)

PATRONAGE.—One thing I will say that as to the future, interferences with elections, whether of the State or general government, by officers of the latter, should be denied cause of removal; because the constitutional remedy by the elective principle becomes nothing, if it may be smothered by the patronage of the general government. (To Thomas McKean, 1801. F. VII., 486.)

PATRONAGE.—See Offices.

PEACE.—It should be our endeavor to cultivate the peace and friendship of every nation, even of that which has injured us most, when we shall have carried our point against her. \* \* \* Never was so much false arithmetic employed on any subject, as that which has been employed to persuade nations that it is their interest to go to war. Were the money which it has cost to gain, at the close of a long war, a little town, or a little territory, the right to cut wood here, or to catch fish there, expended in improving what they already possess, in making roads, opening rivers, building -ports, improving the arts and finding employment for their idle poor, it would render them, much stronger, much wealthier and happier. This I hope will be our wisdom. (From "Notes on Virginia." 1782. F. III., 279.)

PEACE.—We love and we value peace; we know its blessings from experience. We abhor the follies of war and are not united in its distresses and calamities. (To the United States Commissioner at Spain, 1793. F. VI., 338.)

PEACE.—As to myself I love peace, and I am anxious that we should give the world still another useful lesson, by showing to them other modes of punishing injuries than by war, which is as much a punishment to the punisher as to the sufferer. I love therefore Mr. Clarke's proposition of cutting *off* all communication with the nation which has conducted itself so < atrociously. This you will say may bring on war. If it does, we will meet it like men; but it may not bring on war, and then the experi-